

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Cr.Misc. No.31626 of 2008

WAKIL MAHTO, son of Late Dahari Mahto, resident of village and Post
Office Bansohi, P.S. Mashrakh, District Saran

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF BIHAR ... Opposite party

05/ 30.9.2008

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner is an accused in a case under Sections 304B, 201/34 of the Indian Penal Code. He is the father-in-law of the deceased and there is omnibus allegation against the husband, father-in-law and mother-in-law that they set ablaze their daughter-in-law, who happens to be the sister of the informant. Petitioner is in jail custody since February, 2008.

In the circumstances, at this stage, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on bail. This application is, accordingly, rejected with liberty to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail after completing one year in jail custody.

Arjun/

(V.N. Sinha, J.)

